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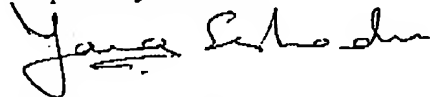
**PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES**

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- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith:
- [ ] \$120.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
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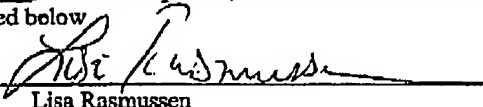
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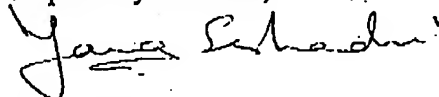
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